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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS
AND METHOD
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application,
kindly amend the application as follows:**

ATTACHMENT "F"